

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

The republican senatorial caucus this morning decided to leave the text of the resolution providing for an international monetary conference as previously submitted, to the conference. It will be reported to the Senate on Monday. The caucus was not largely attended and during the day Mr. Chandler will see the other Senators and gather their views on the action taken this morning. It was thought to be inadvisable to insert the word "unlimited" for the reason that it would tend to confuse and possibly mislead European delegates. The resolution closely follows the text of the four previous acts providing for conferences and it is claimed means free and "unlimited" coined as strongly as if that word was used. As agreed to, the resolution authorizes the President after March fourth next to appoint five or more delegates to an international conference to be called for the purpose of determining a ratio for the coinage of gold and silver, and authorizing the free mintage of gold and silver at such ratio as may be agreed upon by that conference. Some of the silver democrats urge that the word "unlimited" should be added and there will be opposition from a few Senators by reason of the failure to use it. It is not thought, however, that the passage of the resolution will be endangered. A careful canvass of the Senate shows that there is a general willingness to permit the resolution to be adopted without much debate. The silver men will take little part in the discussion unless the gold men precipitate it. In that event several silver Senators, among them Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri, will speak on the resolution and chances are that under such conditions a financial debate may be injected into the proceedings of the Senate.

Minister De Lome, who is always kept advised of every important movement in Cuba, discredits the report that Gomez has captured the city of Santa Clara. He says that Gomez has not more than 1,800 men with him instead of 15,000 as reported and that Gomez has not been anywhere in the neighborhood of Santa Clara. The minister, however, has no official news on the subject. A similar story, he says, was printed a year ago and had no foundation in fact.

President Cleveland was deeply affected by the news of the death of Minister Willis. He is known to Mr. Willis and was officially his friend.

For many years he and Willis have been closely associated with him. He was an honest and thoroughly capable man whom the President held in the highest esteem and of whose death he learned with deepest regret.

The House Committee on Elections number two, to-day decided the contested case of Beattie vs. Price, from the third Louisiana district, in favor of Mr. Price, the sitting member. The case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the fifth Louisiana district, was set for hearing on the twenty-sixth inst. This is the second contest in this district, this Congress. In the first contest, the seat was declared vacant and another election ordered. Mr. Boatner was declared elected and now Mr. Benoit makes a second contest.

The House committee on military affairs to-day ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Parker to increase the efficiency of the army of the United States and to localize the recruiting of regiments in time of war. The measure authorizes the President in time of war to increase the number of enlisted men and non-commissioned officers in each troop of cavalry, battery of artillery and company of infantry to a war strength not exceeding double the strength provided by law. To facilitate the raising and recruiting of troops the President, in his discretion, may order each or any regiment of the army to draw its recruits from a State or States designated by him; the troops so drawn to be counted as forming a part of the quota of troops from the State called for by the United States.

The steel board which has been considering the defective material furnished by the Carnegie company for the battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky, Illinois and Alabama, has recommended to Secretary Herbert that the shipbuilders be permitted to go ahead with the work on those vessels and in case any plate develops weakness while being formed to fit the frames, a thorough test be made of the group of material to which such plate belongs. The secretary approved the suggestion, and particularly at Newport News, where most of the workmen had to be laid off, operations will be resumed.

There will be a meeting of the V. M. I. alumni committee this evening at the residence of Mr. Wheatley, 3111 N street n.w.—R. W. Silvertie, President of Maryland Agricultural College, chairman; Mr. Wheatley, of Washington; Rev. Giles B. Cooke, of Maryland; Gen. W. H. Payne, of Virginia, and Major P. J. Otey, members.—to consider the matter of a memorial to the late Gen. F. H. Smith, "old Spex," to be erected at the V. M. I.

Congressman Otey and wife, Mrs. Ward, his daughter, and Mrs. W. H. Otey attended the reception of the Virginia Congressmen present. Colonel Henry, the deputy postmaster at Norfolk, whose appointment as postmaster of that city was determined upon yesterday, arrived here this morning and upon the whole arrangement by saying he could not accept the appointment in consequence of his friendly relations with some of the applicants for the place. His name therefore will not be presented to the Postmaster General.

Among the visitors at the Capitol to-day was Mr. Morgan Treat of the Richmond, Virginia, district, said to be an applicant for the position of U. S. marshal for the eastern district of Virginia. Mr. Treat says there may be some personal differences among the prominent republicans of his State, but that in the face of its political enemies the party is always united and presents a solid front.

It is said at the Treasury Department that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's receipts from his office as consul general at Havana amount to about eight thousand dollars a year. It is also reported that he will return to this country next April.

The House committee on the District of Columbia, at their meeting this morning, again considered the question whether the District Commissioners or the Center Market officials shall have control of the side walks and wagon space around that building, but reached no conclusion.

General Wager Swayne, of New York, representing the Pacific Cable Company, of New York, appeared before the House committee to-day in support of a proposition to throw open to competition the building of

a cable from the United States to Japan via Honolulu.

Owing to the defeat of the Pacific railroad funding bill in the House; the Senate steering committee has changed the order of business. The Nicaragua bill will be taken up next week and given the right of way as the unfinished business of the Senate.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Bagby & Rivers' furniture factory, on west Pratt street, Baltimore, suffered damage of \$40,000 by fire of an unknown origin last night. The loss is covered by insurance.

Don Carlos, pretender to the Spanish throne, yesterday issued a statement saying that it is because Spain lacks a government worthy of the name that the United States flouts her.

Senator John Sherman, who has accepted the position of Secretary of State in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet, left Washington last night for Canton to have a conference with the President-elect.

Mrs. J. W. Dayan, mother of Katherine Clemons, who has just returned to San Francisco from a visit to her daughter, died yesterday: "My daughter is engaged to marry Howard Gould and has been for a long time."

At Albany, N. Y., last night without the usual form of a nominating speech Thomas C. Platt was named as the republican candidate for U. S. Senator by a vote of 147 to 7 for Jos. H. Choate. Two were absent.

The republican members of the ways and means committee are engaged in framing a tariff bill. Specific duties, it is said, will be imposed wherever possible. There will be no sugar bounty. It will not be the old McKinley bill reenacted, because, they say, conditions have changed. The average of rates will be lower than the McKinley bill.

Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview in Baltimore yesterday, expressed his approval of the arbitration treaty between England and the United States. He has, upon every suitable occasion, advocated the settlement of international disputes by this method because, in his opinion, it reduces to a minimum the dread alternative of war.

Four United States prisoners, two counterfeiters, a mail robber and a procurer, escaped from Ludlow street jail, New York, yesterday evening, selecting for the purpose the night on which the sheriff was dining with the "Warden" of his jury at Delmonico's. They sawed the bars of a cell window, jumped to a window overlooking the yard, clambered up to the gutter along the roof and swung to an adjoining tenement, where one of them was captured.

In the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond an opinion was handed down yesterday by Judge Goff in the case of Darlington, S. C., against the Atlantic Trust Company. The question was to compel the town to pay the sum of \$6,873.80 and costs for certain unpaid coupons due. The town claimed that the coupons were on bonds issued to aid in the construction of the Charleston, Sumter and Northern Railroad and the town had no power to levy a tax for the payment of the debt. The court, in its opinion yesterday, said the tax must be levied.

SLAIN BY A MADMAN.

The Second Hospital for the Insane at Spencer, W. Va., was the scene Wednesday night of a horrifying murder. James Barrows, twenty-four years of age, of Glenwood, Mason county, an attendant in the institution, was slain by Will Taylor, a patient from Sandstone, Summers county. An attendant passing from one wing of the building to another was greeted with the sight of Barrows falling into the hall from the door of Taylor's room. Taylor stood over him with a long iron bar, and continued to rain blows on him until he had crushed his skull into a pulp, and blood and brains were strewn over the floor and splashed upon the surrounding walls. Afraid to enter the ward alone, the attendant at once gave the alarm, and several employees gathered in time to witness the revolting spectacle of this frenzied man deliberately bathing his face in his victim's blood. He then endeavored to make his escape by beating down a door, but was approached from each end of the hall and overpowered.

Taylor has been an inmate of the institution for nearly two years in the quietest ward, and has always been trusted with the exception of occasional lapses, lasting only a short time. He has shown but little sign of insanity, and Wednesday evening when he called Barrows to unlock his door, caught him wholly off his guard. The beds in the hall are of wood, with iron bars screwed fast to the rails, on some of which Taylor had gotten one of these loose, and was in readiness for his victim as the door swung open.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Senate yesterday by a vote of 35 to 11 passed the free homestead bill, which has been under discussion since the holiday recess. It is a measure of far reaching importance, particularly to the west, and a plank concerning it was a feature of the several national platforms. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. The number of acres involved is 33,252,541.

The House spent almost the entire day debating the Groul bill, to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the States in which they are transported. The advocates of the measure took the view that the States should be allowed to regulate the sale of a product sailing under false colors, and the opponents the view that the bill would establish a dangerous precedent and invade the power of Congress to regulate interstate commerce. The bill was finally passed.

THE PRINCESS CHIMAY.—The latest authentic reports from the Princess Chimay intimate that the Princess has grown very tired of her companion. But the gypsy wants to make as much money out of the escapade as possible before the parting. It is understood that the Princess is as exacting with him as she was with her husband. She is reported to have said that if she could only find somebody else who would run away with her she would like to go immediately, and probably would choose Japan as her next hunting grounds. Her lover does not know how to write or even read Hungarian, still less any other language. His performance on the violin is not above the average gypsy playing.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Charles M. Brand, city editor of the Charlottesville Daily Progress, died yesterday.

W. Fred Wahmann, dealer in carpets, etc., of Petersburg, made an assignment yesterday.

Mr. James T. Gouldman, a well known citizen of King George county, died recently.

Judge D. M. Chichester, of Fairfax, is holding the County Court for Loudoun in place of Judge Tebb, who has been threatened with pneumonia, and is still housed, though better.

Mr. F. M. Lake, of near Philomont, Loudoun county, shipped from the station on Monday last to the Baltimore markets 38 head of very fine cattle. Four of the number averaged 1610 pounds.

Dr. Colby Cowherd, of Gordonsville, died Tuesday evening after a brief illness of pneumonia. The deceased was sixty-nine years old, and during the war he was a surgeon in the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment.

The residence on the farm of Mr. A. M. Curtis, near Coakley, Stafford county, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Mr. D. N. Wigfield and family occupied the house and lost most of their furniture. Loss \$1,000; partly insured.

One of the leading physicians of Richmond yesterday made the statement that he believed that there were fully 5,000 cases of grippe in that city. That means that one person in every ten has the malady, and that it is epidemic.

Col. W. H. Selden, the proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, has purchased of Dr. J. B. Smith, of Haymarket, Prince William county, his property of twenty-five acres. Col. Selden and family will make that their summer home.

"The Condition of the Farmer at This Time" was the subject of discussion before the State board of Agriculture in Richmond yesterday. Chairman A. S. Buford presented a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of five to consider the question of calling a convention to consider the condition of agriculturists of the State. The resolution was adopted. It is probable that the committee will endorse the suggestion.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday rendered an interesting decision growing out of the seizure and destruction of liquor there on the night of the evacuation of Richmond by the Confederate government. Expecting the federalists to occupy the town, the council passed a resolution directing the seizure and destruction of all liquors in the stores there. In accordance with these orders hundreds of barrels of spirits were emptied into the streets. In some sections the gutters were overflowed with streams of corn whiskey and other stimulants furnished to Southern soldiers. G. A. Wallace yesterday brought suit against the City of Richmond to recover the value of the liquor taken from him under the authority of the council. The court confirmed the State courts and decided in favor of the city of Richmond.

FAIRFAX NOTES.

Mrs. C. J. Mohler died at the home of her husband, at Centerville, on Saturday last. She was the daughter of the late Jos. Robinson.

Mrs. Joshua Ellis (formerly Mrs. Watkins, of this place) has traded her farm of 141 acres in Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, for a fine house and lot in the city of Washington.

Mr. Peter Howard and Miss Jennie, daughter of the late Henry S. Swart, were married on Wednesday at "Salisbury," near Centerville, the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Athey officiating.

At the last meeting of the town council, Mr. E. E. Thoron, after much persuasion, was prevailed upon to qualify as mayor, to which position he was elected some time ago. Mr. C. Vernon Ford was then elected clerk of the council.

The most important case to be tried at the January term of the county court will be that of Wm. Kidwell, who is charged with the attempt to wreck the C. & O. train near Ravensworth some months ago. The trial is fixed for Tuesday next.

Rarely has a good rain been more needed than at present. Many of the wells have gone dry, while others are so low that the water is hardly fit to use. Even the well in the court-house yard is so low that the drawing of a few buckets muddies the water. It is a source of much inconvenience to many people.

Commodore Isaac B. Jones, of Mt. Vernon district, has sold 111 acres of land on the Potomac river, near Sheri dani's Point, to James H. Meriwether, of Washington, D. C., for \$10,000. Mrs. Millie L. McDaniel has sold her house and lot at West End, Falls Church, to Joseph T. Hiett, of Winchester, Va., for \$2,250. Mr. Robert Orrison and wife have sold 72 acres near Falls Church to Mr. Chas. M. Fox, for \$1,080. Mr. Thos. Hillier and wife have sold a house and lot to the trustees of the Episcopal church at Falls Church, for the purposes of a rectory, for \$2,800.

On the afternoon of January 5th while the ladies of the Home Missionary Society were holding a meeting at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, the proceedings were temporarily suspended for the transaction of more important business. Mr. Paul J. McMullin and Miss Ollie M., daughter of Mr. John Buckley, appeared on the scene to get Rev. Mr. Millican to perform the ceremony which would unite them for life, which he forthwith proceeded to do. The attendants were Mr. C. S. Buckley and Miss Clara Ferguson, the ladies of the missionary society being interested spectators.

MONEY AND LEE AT ODDS.—A dispatch from Washington says: "The friends of Representative Money and Consul General Lee are quietly discussing the possibilities of a personal encounter between these two. This talk is the result of the recent statement of Money to the effect that General Lee told him, while he was in Havana, to tell Secretary Olney that Spain could not put down the insurrection, and that the Cubans would ultimately win the fight, and the denial of General Lee that he gave Mr. Money such a message to give to Secretary Olney. Mr. Money, who once slung ink at a man by the wellful, is said to have written General Lee in regard to his denial, and besides expressing his surprise at the General's denial, also reminds him that no one can brand him a liar in the newspapers with impunity."

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FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, January 15.

SENATE.

The Senate was not in session to-day, having adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Allen started business in the House to-day by presenting a resolution calling on the Secretary of the Interior for information as to why patents had not been issued for lands secured by bona fide purchasers from the Union Pacific Railroad Co., the lands having been given the company under government grants. The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Payne objected to the passage of a bill to carry into effect a judgment of the court of claims in favor of the steamer Lady of the Lake for injuries received in collision with the United States ship Gettysburg in the Potomac river, and it went over.

Mr. Johnson secured the adoption of a resolution providing for expediting the contested election case of Benoit vs. Boatner, from the Fifth district of Louisiana so that it might be disposed of at the present session.

Quite a little opposition developed over a resolution from the committee on accounts for the employment of 15 folders for two months to re-fold documents that had been injured in the fall of a building during the hurricane here Sept. 29 last, and finally the yeas and nays were ordered on an amendment to distribute the places among the States that had no appointments on the roll at present.

Mr. Gillett introduced a bill fixing the age for retirement from the classified service of the United States at 65 years. All offices are to become vacant when the person holding them becomes 65 years of age, and no person more than 65 years old is to be eligible to appointment. The act, however, is not to apply to United States veterans of the late war or to their widows.

COURT OF APPEALS.

By Judge Keith: Garner vs. Commonwealth. County Court of Prince William. Reversed.

By Judge Riely: Gaines, administrator, vs. Marye, Auditor. Mandamus refused.

By Judge Cardwell: Wallace vs. City of Richmond. Circuit Court, city of Richmond. Affirmed.

By Judge Buchanan, Piedmont Rock vs. Hatcher and others. Circuit Court of Orange county. Affirmed.

By Judge Harrison: Winter vs. Southern Loan & Investment Co. Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed. Moore Lime Co. vs. Richardson's administrator. Writ of error and supersedeas. Circuit Court Botetourt county. Bond \$1,500.

McClanahan et al. vs. Hockman et al. Circuit Court of Shenandoah county. Appeal and supersedeas. Bond, \$200.

Rangley's administrator vs. Southern Railway Co. Corporation Court of Danville. Writ of error and supersedeas. No bond.

Eichburg vs. Laupheimer. Corporation Court of Alexandria. Writ of error refused.

Webb vs. Commonwealth. Writ of error refused to Circuit Court of Carroll county.

Banner's executor vs. Rosser. Motion to reinstate. Cause submitted.

Sherwood and others vs. Atlanta and Danville Railroad Co. Argued for defendants.

CAPE FEAR AND YADKIN VALLEY.—A dispatch from Wilmington, N. C., last night said: "An important railroad suit was heard here yesterday before Judge Simmonton, in special United States Circuit Court, as the sale of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Railroad. The argument was opened by Mr. Steele, representing the New York bondholders, insisting that the road should first be sold by divisions and then put up as a whole, the highest bidder to take the property, and the proceeds to be divided among the A, B and C bonds in proportion to the relative values of the several divisions. The court adjourned at 6:30 until next Monday, when the argument by the various counsels will be continued."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.—The Civil Service Commission has completed its schedule of examinations throughout the country for the next six months. Legal residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia will not be admitted to the clerk, copyist, messenger, watchman, stenography and typewriting examinations through their excessive share of appointments.

The first examinations of the season are on March 17 at Wilmington, Del., Washington, D. C., Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and Richmond. The last examinations are on April 26 at points in almost every State. There are six routes to be covered by the examiners of the commission.

To cause his wife reform George H. Lacey, at Trenton, N. J., yesterday took laudanum, inhaled gas and cut his throat with a razor, and is sorry he still lives.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Stafford Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE.

jan14 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SMALL HAMS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From Canton.

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 15.—Senators Sherman and Burrows arrived here this morning and held a conference with Major McKinley.

Senator Burrows talked over the Michigan situation and the question of General Alger's appointment to the cabinet will be discussed. Senator Sherman and General Alger have, it is understood, adjusted their differences and are now on pleasant terms.

Mark Hanna will probably come to Canton late this afternoon and dine with Major McKinley and Senator Sherman. Ex-Governor John D. Long, of Massachusetts, arrived this evening. President-elect McKinley has made his wants known relative to how he wishes to go to Washington. His mother, with brother and niece, will accompany him. On account of the age of his mother, Mr. McKinley has made a special request that the train bearing the presidential party will run on a slow schedule.

Death of Minister Willis.

HONOLULU, Jan. 7, via SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—U. S. Minister Albert S. Willis died at his residence yesterday at 8 a. m. after several months' illness. The direct cause of death was pneumonia. A few days ago his condition was much improved, but some time after midnight Tuesday his condition began growing worse. He lost consciousness and in this condition he remained until dissolution took place. Albert S. Willis was born in Shelby county, Kentucky, in 1843 and served as a democratic representative from the Fifth Kentucky district from the 45th to the 49th Congress inclusive. Mr. Willis was appointed by President Cleveland in September, 1893, minister to Hawaii and was sent out with sealed instructions to restore Liliuokalani to her throne on condition that she grant general amnesty to those concerned in setting up the provisional government, and recognize all its bonafide acts and obligations.

From Cuba.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—General Solano reports that his column has had a series of encounters with various parties of rebels at and in the vicinity of Caunabo, near Santa Clara, in which the rebels were each time dispersed, leaving an aggregate of thirty-two of their dead on the field. The Spanish column lost one lieutenant and two privates killed and a captain and fifteen privates wounded. Besides these skirmishes other encounters are reported to have taken place in the provinces of Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio, in which thirty rebels were killed and many wounded, the Spanish losses being two officers and five privates wounded.

Escaped the Massacre.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Dispatches received this morning say that Captain Boisragon and Consul Officer Locke, who were of the British commercial expedition recently reported massacred by tribesmen in the territory of the King of Benin and were supposed to have perished with the others, have arrived at New Benin, wounded and exhausted. They succeeded in escaping and wandered in the brush for a week before reaching New Benin. All of the others of the party, numbering 200, with the exception of seven Kroomen, who made their escape, are believed to have been killed.

The Name Divorce Case.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The trial of the action brought by Douglass J. Neame to obtain a divorce from his wife, naming Frank Ellison, of New York, as co-respondent, was concluded to-day, the court granting a decree nisi. Mr. Neame obtained a divorce from New York three years ago, but Neame refused to recognize the American decree and sought a separation in the London courts. Ellison, the co-respondent, was only a few weeks ago pardoned from the New York State prison, where he had been serving a term for assaulting Mrs. Neame's father.

A Royal Correspondent.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Budapest says that before the eloping Princess Chimay and her Hungarian gypsy paramour left for Nice yesterday the police made a raid upon the apartments which the couple occupied upon information that the princess was a spy in the employ of the Russian secret service. They found no evidence of the woman's connection with the Russian service, but in the course of their search found and seized a packet of letters that had been addressed to her by a European monarch.

Elopement.

HONOLULU, Jan. 7, via San Francisco, Jan. 15.—A tremendous sensation was created here last Friday by the sudden and unexpected departure on board the steamer Canby for San Francisco of Mrs. W. W. Dimond, wife of the son of the late General W. H. Dimond, Charles D. Wilson, a bookkeeper, was her companion. Mrs. Dimond, who is a beautiful woman of about thirty, is a native of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Wilson is a married man about thirty years of age. He came here from Seattle.

Snow Storm in California.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 15.—The worst rain and snow storm in years has raged throughout southern California for the past twenty-four hours with a prospect of its continuing with additional violence. Yesterday rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a strong gale from the northeast. A remarkable feature of the storm has been the extreme low temperature which has prevailed. The mountains and foot hills are entirely covered with snow.

Reforms for Cuba.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A dispatch from Madrid says that at a cabinet council over which the queen regent presided it has been decided to immediately introduce reforms in Cuba, and a decree putting the reforms into effect will be published on the king's fête day. The dispatch also says it is probable that Julio Sagunly, the naturalized American citizen recently sentenced to life imprisonment for conspiracy, will be granted a free pardon.

TRILBY, Solid Back Tooth Brush, Cornillo patent handle, far superior to bone, price 40c.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

GENUINE CASTLE SOAP (Olive Oil) and Bath Cloth, price 10c, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

ANOTHER BALS 1-YARD WIDE UN- BLEACHED COTTON, extra good, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

SMALL LOT OF 25c BOWS to sell at 15c at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Sir Travers Twiss, the eminent English jurist-conciliator, is dead.

Deputy Marshal Byrd was killed in Breathitt county, Ky., yesterday by Jacob Nease, whom he sought to arrest.

Wm. M. Roe was hanged at Napa, Cal., to-day for the murder on February 9, 1891, of Mrs. John Q. Greenwood, of Napa.

Two men were struck by a train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad on 16th street Philadelphia, this morning and killed.

An ordinance has been passed by the Chicago city council and signed by the mayor making women who persist in wearing a hat at a theatre liable to a fine of \$3.

In Brooklyn to-day the jury in the suit of J. A. Trapp, against the New York World, in which damages were laid at \$100,000, rendered a verdict for \$8,250.

Colonel Charles H. Banes, president of the Market Street National Bank and a prominent business man of Philadelphia, died to-day after a protracted illness. He was born in Philadelphia on October 24, 1831.

Over three million dollars have been placed to the credit of the National Bank of Illinois depositors' fund in the treasury of the United States in Chicago. The money is to be used for the payment of fifty per cent. of the claims against the wrecked bank.

The election of the United States Senator from Colorado will take place next Tuesday. It was tacitly agreed to-day that no name should be presented by either party against Senator Teller, so that he will be chosen to succeed himself entirely without opposition.

The immense paper mills of the Fox Paper Company, located at Crescentville, O., were destroyed by fire last night. The mill covered three acres of ground. The loss on stock and machinery was over \$150,000. The building was worth \$50,000 and is a complete wreck.

The ship Swanbilda, on which the Australian wanderer Butler is supposed to be, and for which detectives have been on the watch at San Francisco for several days, has been spotted at sea and papers given her captain which informed him of the character of his passenger.

John H. Mitchell was the unanimous choice of the caucus held by the republican members of the Oregon legislature last evening for United States Senator. The opposition is determined to prevent the organization of the lower house and claims Mitchell will not have majority when a vote is taken.

At 3 o'clock this morning a fire started in the basement of Slack Brothers' restaurant in Milan, Mo., and spread rapidly, destroying the entire business block on the north side of the city. All the buildings were two story brick and of modern type. The origin of the fire is thought to be incendiary. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$18,000.

The announcement was made in the chapel of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., this morning that Vice President-elect Hobart had made a gift to the college of \$5,000 to signalize his election to the vice presidency. The money will probably be used to endow a scholarship. Mr. Hobart graduated from Rutgers College in the class of 1893.

Ex-Mayor Frank A. Magowan, of Trenton, N. J., has compromised the suit for \$100,000 damages brought against him by J. Albert Barnes for alienating the affections of the latter's wife, and the suit will be withdrawn. His wife secured a divorce from him in Oklahoma where Magowan, at the same time, secured a divorce from his wife. The criminal prosecutions drop with the civil action.

The government has purchased a site for fortifications on the outskirts of Galveston, Tex. It embraces sixteen city blocks and cost \$35,000. The site fronts on the Gulf. Quarters for officers and barracks, etc., costing from \$150,000 to \$200,000 will shortly be erected thereon.

The British steamer Delmar, which sailed from Las Palmas, on December 31, for Hampton Road, in ballast, stranded early this morning, two and a-half miles south of Washington, N. C. The Merritt Wrecking Company has been sent to for assistance.